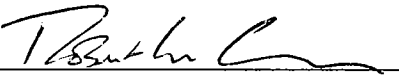


Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1 to 29. Applicants traverse concerns the finding that different claim sets would place a serious burden on the Examiner. For example, method Claim 31 appears to be sufficiently close to Claim 1 to preclude a serious searching burden.

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